

Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching

Rodrigo Schneider

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Rodrigo Schneider has an exemplary record of teaching at Skidmore, and this brief citation can only touch on some of its many highlights.

Since his arrival in 2018, Rodrigo's teaching has had a profound impact on his students in the Economics Department. He has taught at every level within the department, and enthusiastically petitioned to teach the challenging Introduction to Economics, a class that can be populated by students simply trying to fulfill a requirement. Rodrigo's passion for the material and its significance to students' lives is infectious. His students clearly recognize this and are moved to invest fully in the content.

Rodrigo deftly balances rigor with kindness. His upper level courses are deemed extremely demanding by colleagues and students alike, while often being the first to fill during registration. Students respond to the challenging nature of his coursework and attest to Rodrigo's continual readiness to help them meet his high expectations.